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A NATIONAL QUESTION.

FAR REACHING INTEREST REGARDING UNDERVALUATION OF IMPORTS.

Upon the Outcome of This Controversy Depends More Than the Issue Between Those Who Seek to Evade the Tariff Law and Those Who Enforce It.

The keen interest manifested by the industrial and commercial world in the subject of a faithful enforcement of the tariff law alike from the standpoint of revenue collection, fairness as between importers and protection to competing domestic producers is shown in the two articles, news and editorial, in the Providence (R. I.) News of May 12. This ably conducted newspaper, published in one of the busiest industrial centres of the United States, sees in this question of systematic undervaluation a matter of vital concern far beyond the business circles immediately interested at the chief port of entry, far beyond local party politics, organizations or cliques. It sees that upon the outcome of this fierce struggle depends much more than the direct issue between importers who seek to evade and officials earnestly engaged in trying to thwart the evasion of the tariff law.

In the days of Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury in the first administration of Grover Cleveland, the gross sum of money lost by the Government each year as the result of undervaluation at the port of New York was estimated by that able executive officer at the enormous sum of $10,000,000. Whether this huge scale of robbery was maintained during President Cleveland's second term there is no means of positive information now at hand; but there is small reason to infer that it had greatly diminished, much less wholly disappeared, in the period of 1893-'97.

Certain it is that undervaluation has for many years been the source of much scandal and the cause of vast losses to the Government revenues. When to these elements in the case are added the serious disadvantages resulting to importers making honest valuations and to home manufacturers who, through the undervaluation of competing foreign commodities, were deprived of the measure of protection guaranteed to them in the tariff schedules, the sum total of the undervaluation evil reaches tremendous proportions. It is, therefore, not difficult to understand why many reputable newspapers in various parts of the country should treat the subject as of the first importance from a national point of view.

For the sake of honesty in business relations, fidelity to official obligations, justice to the lawful demands of the Federal Treasury, and fairness to the immense and far reaching interests in whose behalf the Dingley tariff was enacted, the whole country will concur in the sentiment of the Providence News when it says:

"In spite of the organized aggressiveness of rich and influential importers who have been accustomed to having their own way in the Appraiser's office so long that the idea of being thwarted now enrages them, the purifying methods that have recently held sway in that branch of the customs service have already put several plugs in the way of that leak of $14,000,000. Of course, outraged selfish interests, guided by shrewd lawyers, are trying to knock these plugs out by clouding the issues, thereby fooling public sentiment and hoodwinking the Administration. But it would be a pity if they should succeed.

Facts as to Tin Plate Prices.

It is worth noting that the price of tin plate, with the increase of eleven per cent in wages, is still $1.10 per box less than it was when we relied on foreign supply for all our tin plate under free importation. What has really been accomplished is this: The tin plate industry has been transferred to this country; whatever profits there are now go to American investors, the wages expended in that industry are distributed to American laborers, and these have been increased since the trust was organized eleven per cent.; the producers are undoubtedly making a good profit, and still the product is sold to American consumers at $1.10 a box, or twenty-two per cent., less than before the tariff was adopted and the trust organized.—Gunton's Magazine.

Has Proved Its Value.

The advocates of free trade should take a hint from an incident in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Douglass Coghill, a Conservative, said that the present United States Dingley tariff was working serious injury to British manufacturers, and asked if the Government would not enter into negotiations with the United States for a tariff that would be more favorable to Great Britain. The milk in this cocoanut is that the Dingley tariff protects American industries against British competition so that better wages can be paid American workmen and even then our exports abroad have increased largely during the past two years. The Dingley tariff has proved its value in more ways than one.—Cohoes (N. Y.) Republican.

Has Stopped Talking Calamity.

Roger Q. Mills used to be as talky a free silverite and free trader as William J. Bryan is, but since he struck oil he has not gone around saying there is no prosperity in the United States.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

How Australian Protectionists Regard the Prosperity of America.

The Melbourne Age of March 13, 1899, prints an extended letter from its New York correspondent, in which the great facts of American trade, commerce and industry are set forth in a manner calculated to carry much aid, comfort and encouragement to the protectionist party of Australia. The letter closes as follows:

"Americans are now waiting to hear what the disciples of Cobden will say as to the effect of protection in checking a nation's prosperity. The Dingley tariff is in full and effective operation. Foreign goods are largely excluded from the American markets, yet the bars that shut these gates against the products of European mills are not closing our gates of commerce so tightly but that American goods can get out and reach the markets of every country in Europe. Every free trade theory has been smashed into a cocked hat by the experience of the United States in the year 1898, and, if present indications can be relied upon, the year 1899 bids fair to break into smithereens any remaining fragments that may exist of the old English theory that prosperity and protection cannot go hand in hand. This is truly a bad season in which to garner any kind of a harvest into the Cobden barn. It must, for for the present at least, be given over to the spiders and their cobwebs. The protection broom is making a clean sweep of the markets of the world."

In the presence of the tremendous array of facts presented by the commercial statistics of the United States for 1898, the first full year of restored protection, free traders are dumb. Never before have their theories received so bewildering a blow. Forced by the logic of accomplished results to abandon their long-cherished sophism that protection was fatal to trade expansion, they are reduced to the pitiful plea that trusts are creatures of the tariff—which is not true; and that industries which are able to market their surplus in foreign countries are no longer in need of protection—which the American people do not and are not likely to believe.

A Creator of Industry and Wealth.

The record of progress and prosperity which is being made by the steel and iron industry, an industry which owes its existence as well as its remarkable growth to the protective tariff policy, is being continued without any let-up. A dispatch from Reading, Penn., under date of April 30, reports that on that date the new Keystone furnace of the Reading Iron Company was put in blast. The furnace is said to be the largest plant of its kind in Eastern Pennsylvania. It cost $250,000 and required more than a year in building. It is a model furnace, and every new device of practical value in the production of iron ore has been introduced. The capacity of the furnace will be at least 250 tons of pig iron each twenty-four hours.

The wonderful showing which has been made by the iron and steel industry during the last nineteen years was referred to in a recent number of the Economist. There is every indication that the future will show as wonderful a record as does the past. Gigantic as are our iron and steel interests today, neither the limit of our capacity for output nor for expansion has yet been reached, as the above facts show. A protective tariff is an industry creator and a wealth producer.

The Trust Problem.

The Tribune does not believe that it would be good policy for the Republican party to reverse itself on the tariff in the hope of thereby throttling a few trusts. If it is to tackle the trust problem, let it adopt a thorough and not a partial remedy.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Society of Game Thieves.

Friedland boasts the most singular mutual protective society in the civilized world. In Assen recently a union was organized by seventeen game poachers, a comprehensive set of rules being adopted. None but a recognized game thief is eligible to membership. The convention decided that in the future the members of the union shall sell only to regular game dealers, and then only at current market prices. The dealers will be required to contribute a certain amount of money each year to the union's treasury. The principal object of the union is to support the families of such poachers as may be arrested and sent to prison. A cast-iron resolution forbids all members from killing game in the closed seasons, the argument being that the game laws must be enforced. The Netherlands code provides for a fine of 100 florins and a term of imprisonment for killing game out of season.

China's Floating Islands.

Floating islands are familiar to all who have eaten the toothsome dessert of maccaroons and whipped cream, but little is known here of the real floating islands that navigate the rivers in certain parts of China. News comes from Bangkok that late last month an island of large size disappeared near the town of Kumpharaphi, on the Mekong. The island was partly cultivated and contained large trees, some of them being ten feet in circumference. The owner hunted for it for several days, but found no trace of it. It is reported that in the month of March each year islands float down the Mekong, and that they disappear invariably. Where they go and how they are disintegrated no one there seems to know.

GEN. HALL TAKES MORONG

Five Hundred of Our Men Prostrated by the Heat.

EFFORT TO CAPTURE DEL PILAR.

Signal Corps Men Bravely Rescue a Number of Companions From the Rebels—Some of Our Wagons and Supplies Abandoned Because of the Roughness of the Country—A Vigorous Campaign.

MANILA (By Cable).—Hospital tugs have returned to this city with five hundred men wounded and heat-stricken from Lawton's brigade now advancing on the Morong peninsula.

The fighting has been most severe. It was impossible to maintain a complete cordon across the country and the Filipinos got past our lines and cut the telegraph wires in the Mateo Valley so often that the signal corps had to abandon them. Communication from Lawton is kept up by way of Pasig.

Transportation had to be abandoned, and even the Signal Service wagons. Five Chinese carriers with the Signal Service decamped, and Sergeant Wafak, with a party, was cut off and only saved from capture by the prompt action of Lieutenant Gibbs.

Battery G, of the First Artillery, was unable to proceed, and had to burn its wagons, artillery and ammunition to prevent them falling into the enemy's hands.

Two battalions of the Washington troops, under Colonel Whalley, on board cascoes, were towed from Pasig to Morong on Sunday and landed under cover of a well directed fire from the tinclad army gunboats Napidan and Covadonga.

The rebels under General Pio del Pilar, who were intrenched in the outskirts of the town, reserved their fire until the troops were ashore and in the open. The American artillery opened fire on the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing nine of them and wounding five. The Washington troops then took the town, the rebels fleeing to the hills.

While the Americans were on their way to Morong the insurgents opened fire from a shore battery at Ancona, their first shot striking the Covadonga's awning aft at a range of 3500 yards. The Napidan also was fired at.

THE DREYFUS CONSPIRATORS.

Minister of War Orders Esterhazy and General Pellieux Investigated.

PARIS (By Cable).—M. Krantz, Minister of War, has ordered an inquiry into the subject of Esterhazy's connection with the document known as the "Liberator" letter. He has also ordered General Duchesnes to inquire into the manner in which General Pellieux directed information against Esterhazy.

COMMANDANT ESTERHAZY.
(He forged the document on which Dreyfus was convicted of treason.)

Because of his attitude in the Deroulede case, the President of the Court of Assizes, M. Tardif, is to be summoned before the High Court of Judicature and Naval Lieutenant Guenard, of the garrison at L'Orient, is to be sent before a maritime tribunal.

ENSIGN DAVIS RECOMMENDED.

Admiral Dewey Reports His Bravery to the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Navy Department has made public a report from Admiral Dewey recommending the advancement of Ensign Cleland Davis ten numbers above his present rank for strikingly gallant services rendered in connection with General MacArthur's division in the engagements ashore near Malolos and Caloocan. The report presents the peculiar situation of a naval officer being recommended for promotion by the commander of an army corps and this recommendation being approved by the admiral of the fleet.

Ensign Davis took ashore a Colt automatic gun from the Helena and co-operated with Major Young of the Utah Battery in MacArthur's advance of Caloocan.

BANK ACCOUNTANT MISSING.

John H. Henderson, of Ottawa, Charged With Robbing the Concern of $30,000.

OTTAWA, Ont. (Special).—John H. Henderson, an accountant of the Union Bank is missing, and it is charged that by false entries he has robbed the bank of about $30,000.

Henderson is the son of the City Clerk of Ottawa, and is married. He has been in the service of the bank for over ten years. It is said that he had speculated unsuccessfully. The bank authorities state that the shortage will be fully covered by the bank's system of guarantee, so that the institution will suffer no loss.

A Skagway Bank Fails.

The First Bank of Skagway, at Skagway, Alaska, has closed its doors, with $16,000 liabilities. The assets are said to be $18,000, but many say but $8000 will be realized. Judge Johnson has appointed J. G. Price receiver. He thinks the depositors will get about eighty per cent.

Peru's New President.

The election of Senor Eluardo Romana as President, and of Senors Alzamors and Bresani as First and Second Vice-President respectively, of Peru, has been secured by a trifling number of votes over the minimum required by law.

The Labor World.

There are 800 carpenters' unions in the United States.

Cramps' shipyard at Philadelphia now employ 5000 men.

The oil well workers are agitating the formation of a national organization.

The Illinois Legislature has voted to establish State employment agencies in Chicago.

The recent advance in wages, equivalent to about twenty per cent., enables the street car men of Pittsburg, Penn., to now earn $2.50 a day of twelve hours.

Cincinnati unions have signed articles of agreement with a large shoe factory there making it thoroughly union. This is the first union shoe factory in that city.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS

The Decision of the Court of Cassation Was Unanimous.

HE IS RESTORED TO HIS RANK.

The Question Whether the Persecuted Officer is Guilty of Having Aided Other Powers Against France With Documents—Prisoner Will Be Taken to Rennes For Trial Immediately.

PARIS (By Cable).—The Court of Cassation has given a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, and ordering a new court martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner. The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive la justice!" "Vive la loi!"

The decision says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question:

CAPTAIN ALFRED DREYFUS.
(The Court of Cassation has practically declared him innocent of treason.)

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having practised machinations or of having had communication with a foreign Power or its agents in 1894 with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of war with France, or having furnished the means therefor by furnishing notes or documents retraced on the bordereau?"

It is learned that the only point upon which the court was divided was whether the farce of a new trial was necessary to satisfy the technicalities of the situation. The Judges were unanimous on the question of revision, and there lacked only five of a majority for a decree declaring Dreyfus absolutely innocent and ordering his unconditional release. There were strong technical objections to this course, otherwise it would certainly have been adopted, for the analysis of the evidence made in the judgment rendered leaves the prisoner on Devil's Island free of even a suspicion of guilt.

The Cabinet Council has decided that the French second-class cruiser Sfax, now at Fort de France, Martinique, should proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus from his island prison to France.

The cruiser is expected to arrive at Brest about June 26, when Dreyfus will be handed

MME. LUCIE EUGENIE DREYFUS.
(The faithful wife of the unfortunate officer was overcome with joy at the news of her husband being granted a new trial.)

to the military authorities and lodged in the military prison at Rennes.

His conviction having been annulled by the United Chamber of the Court of Cassation, his military rank and title are restored to him. He will occupy an officer's cabin on board the Sfax and will be allowed on deck from 1 to 4 o'clock every afternoon.

Dreyfus will now be tried in accord with allegations in the original indictment in which the only incriminating document was the bordereau. The code permits the introduction of fresh evidence, however. But this evidence must first be submitted to the Court of Cassation for approval.

The proceedings will undoubtedly be public, but of the shortest and simplest description. His acquittal, of course, will carry with it restoration to rank, with arrears of pay. Then he will be promptly invalided, for it will be a long time before his physical and mental conditions will regain their normal state, even under the best conditions.

M. ZOLA RETURNS TO PARIS.

Writes For a Notification of the Sentence Pronounced Upon Him.

PARIS (By Cable).—Emile Zola, who has returned to Paris, has written asking the Public Prosecutor to send to his residence a notification of the sentence which the Versailles Court passed upon him in the libel action growing out the charges which he brought against the officers who conducted the Esterhazy court martial.

M. Zola is naturally overjoyed at the outcome of the Dreyfus revision proceedings, and says: "I knew the light was finally bound to break through the mass of falsehood, calumny and forgery, and that Dreyfus would be restored to liberty and honor and myself no longer forced to live an exile."

Mme. Dreyfus Overjoyed.

PARIS (By Cable).—Mme. Dreyfus is overjoyed at the decision of the Court of Cassation. She has received messages of congratulation from all parts of the country and abroad.

Mme. Dreyfus has cabled to her husband

M. EMILE ZOLA.
(His famous letter beginning with the words "I accuse" caused the French Government to re-open the Dreyfus case.)

the gist of the judgment of the Court of Cassation, and adding: "We are with you in heart and thought and share your happiness. Loving kisses from all. LUCIE."

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN RESUMED.

Duke d'Arcos Formally Presents His Credentials to the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed when President McKinley greeted the Duke d'Arcos, the newly-accredited Minister to the United States, in the Blue Parlor of the White House.

DUKE D'ARCOS
(The newly-accredited Spanish Minister to the United States.)

The ceremony differed in no way from similar functions in the past. The Minister, accompanied by his secretaries, drove to the State Department, where they were met by Secretary of State Hay. The Secretary and the Minister and his secretaries then drove to the White House, where they were soon presented to the President, who was dignified and cordial in his manner.

The Duke and his secretaries were in full court dress. Across the Duke's coat was a scarlet sash, and on his breast were the jewels of several orders.

SPAIN'S EMPIRE VANISHING.

The Transfer of Islands to Germany Announced by the Queen Regent.

MADRID (By Cable).—The Queen Regent opened the Cortes with the usual ceremonial, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Marianne, Caroline, and Palaos Islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish Cabinet.

Germany, it is announced, will pay $5,000,000 for the Caroline, Palaos, and Marianne Islands. Spain retains three coaling stations, one in each group, and Germany undertakes to defend these stations in case of war. Germany, in addition, grants to Spain the most favored nation rights in Germany and in the colonial islands.

Spain's Act Not Questioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The news of the cession by Spain of the Ladrones, Carolines and Palaos in the Pacific Ocean to Germany did not create surprise among State Department officers. A prominent officer, who would not be quoted, said that there had been some prospect that such a cession would be made, and he had not heard that any objection would be offered by the Government of the United States.

It has been apparent to the Government for a long time that Germany's unfriendly attitude was due to jealousy over the attainment by the United States of possessions in the Pacific which Germany wanted, and it is now regarded as certain that Germany's pressure on Spain prevented the transfer of a cable station in the Carolines to the United States.

BLIND MAN A MURDERER.

Wm. C. McCormick Kills the Mother of the Woman He Courted.

UNIONTOWN, Penn. (Special.)—Mrs. Minerva Monaghan was murdered at her home by Councilman William C. McCormick, who also seriously injured her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McGogan, and his rival, Richard Diffenderfer. The tragedy was committed in a fit of jealousy. The murderer is blind, and it is marvelous that one in his condition could commit the crimes he did. McCormick has been paying devoted attention to Mrs. McGogan ever since she was separated from her husband a few years ago.

The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Monaghan was stabbed to death by McCormick. McCormick is one of the leading politicians and business men of this county. For fourteen years he has been elected to the Common Council from a strongly Republican ward, though he is a Democrat. He was once manager of the amateur baseball team which won the amateur championship of Pennsylvania for several years.

Fatal Wind Storm in Kansas.

A heavy wind storm has swept over Central Kansas. At Stewart George W. Biter was killed and two of his family injured. At Pratt the Santo Fe round house was leveled and several barns and outhouses blown down.

Condition of French Crops.

An official report issued at Paris, France, says the harvest of the winter crops promises exceedingly well, though their appearance is slightly inferior to these of 1898. In sixteen departments they are very good, in sixty-three they are good, in six fairly good and in one department the crop is fair. The spring crops are in much the same condition.

Will Not Call For Volunteers.

The Cabinet, at a meeting in Washington a few days ago, decided that it would be unnecessary to call for volunteers for service in the Philippines.

The National Game.

Pitcher Hughes is a great favorite in Brooklyn.

Lange is doing some wonderful base running for Chicago.

Yeager, the Brooklyn pitcher, makes a clever utility man.

For its size Pittsburg is the greatest baseball city in the country.

Brodie is playing a sensational game in centre field for Baltimore.

A little more sand would increase the Philadelphia's chances of winning the pennant.

Meier, the first baseman of the Princeton team, is attracting the attention of baseball managers.

Vigorous Campaign in the Philippines.

The vigorous campaign which has been started against the Filipinos in Morong Province, on the border of Laguna de Bay, by Generals Hall and Lawton is being successfully executed. The town of Antipolo, a mountain stronghold, was captured, the Filipino losses being very heavy.

Owners Give Up the Paris.

The American Line steamship Paris, now on the rocks near the Manacles, off the English coast, has been handed over to the underwriters and salvagers, who are preparing to make another attempt to float her.

Boston's Postmaster Insane.

Colonel Henry A. Thomas, the postmaster at Boston, has become insane. His nervous exhaustion, it is thought, was the result not so much of attention to official duties as to his ready acceptance of invitations to make addresses, he being regarded as one of the best after-dinner talkers in Boston. His public career began as private secretary to Governor Greenhalge.

Two Killed by a Train in Ohio.

Harry Jones and Andrew Haines were killed by a Pan Handle train, near Newark, Ohio. The train struck their buggy, crushing it to atoms. Mercer, the third occupant, escaped by jumping

ASSAULT ON M. LOUBET.

Violent Attack on the French President While at the Auteuil Races.

ARISTOCRATS LED THE RIOT.

Former Anna Gould Cries "Vive l'Armee!" With the Royalists—One Man Struck the President, But Was Overpowered and Arrested—Government Decides to Take Strong Preventive Measures.

PARIS, France (By Cable).—President Loubet, accompanied by the Premier, M. Dupuy, and the Chief of the Military Household, General M. C. Bailloud, drove to the Auteuil races, closely followed by Mme. Loubet in a second landau. As they drove along the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the crowd bowed respectfully, but on arriving at Auteuil, they were met by a violent demonstration, evidently organized, and directed against the President.

PRESIDENT EMILE LOUBET.

There was a storm of hoots, yells and cries of "Panama!" "A bas Loubet!" and "Vive l'Armee!" A few shouts of "Vive Loubet!" were drowned in the clamor.

A strong force of police kept order and arrested many of the disturbers, including a man who tried to force his way to the President's carriage.

During the second race the clamor increased in violence, and was plainly directed by a committee of the League of Patriots, collected with their supporters both before and behind the Presidential stand, around which a formidable affray proceeded.

At the crisis of the excitment, while shouts of "Vive l'Armee" and "Vive Deroulede" were heard on all sides, Comte Christiani rushed toward the President, brandishing a stick, and directed a blow against him, striking his hat.

The crowd rushed upon Christiani, who only escaped severe handling by being taken under police protection. The whole race course, particularly the inclosure, witnessed scenes of the wildest excitement.

During the demonstrations a number of hats labeled "Resignation" were picked up.

Countess Boni de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York City, placed

COMTESSE DE CASTELLANE.

herself at the head of the Jeunesse Royaliste, and marched up and down the lawn shouting "Vive l'Armee." Comte Boni de Castellane and his brother Jean were arrested, but soon liberated.

Altogether about 130 arrests were made, one being that of M. Bonsette, Deputy Mayor of Armentieres. Most of the persons arrested represent some of the best families in France. Comte Christiani is held on a charge of attempting to strike the President.

President Loubet remained all the while quite unmoved, talking to the Premier, while the officers of his military household were defending him against violence. Finally, the Prefect of Police ordered the Republican Guards to surround the Presidential stand.

Demonstrations and counter-demonstrations continued until M. Loubet left the race course. The mounted guards with difficulty opened a passage through the crowd, the President being pursued to the last with hoots and yells. Even eggs were thrown.

It was noteworthy, however, that the people generally cheered him loudly, the cheers increasing as he drove toward the Elysee, which he reached safely.

A special Cabinet council was summoned to consider the situation. A semi-official note has been issued, which says: "The Government will act with the greatest energy and will impose respect for the President and for the State."

The Race-Course Committee apologized to M. Loubet, who replied that he could not think of holding them responsible. He remarked to an important personage that he did not intend being intimidated into resignation.

MANY INDIANS DROWNED.

Two Boats Collide on the Lake of Clouds—The Occupants All Lost.

LAGGAN, Alberta (Special). — Between twenty-five and thirty Indians, including men, women and children, were drowned in the Lake of Clouds, near the Canadian Pacific Railway, while crossing to the reservation to attend a potlatch.

They were traveling in boats rudely manufactured of cariboo skins, when the boats collided. Both vessels were rendered useless and the entire party was lost. A third vessel bearing the skins of deer, bear, cariboo, mountain sheep and goats, and manned by four Indians, reached the spot as the last survivor slipped from the capsized boat and disappeared in the Glacier-Fen waters of the lake. Dense clouds were resting over the surface of the lake and were responsible for the accident.

Pardoned by King Humbert.

On the occasion of a national fete King Humbert at Rome, Italy, has pardoned all the prisoners who were convicted of taking part in the riots last year. The prisoners will receive their liberty, but their political rights will not be restored, it requiring a general amnesty to restore the political rights they lost through conviction.

Father and Son Shot Dead.

News was received at Austin, Texas, of the killing of Scott Porter and his son Gilmore, wealthy stockmen near Elcampo, by T. D. Fisher, another stockman. Porter and his son quarrelled with Fisher over the leasing of a ranch, and the three men met and fought it out with rifles.

Boy Confesses to Murder.

Peter Graham, aged fifteen, of Bridgeport, Conn., has confessed that he committed the murder of a peddler there a few days ago.

Cycling Notes.

In the Rochester (N. Y.) high school there are accommodations for storing 500 bicycles.

The recent census of cyclists in France, which has been made for the purpose of taxation, shows that there are 303,649 owners of wheels.

A project is on foot to build a grand stand at the finish of the Irvington-Milburn race this year. The scheme is to erect a stand capable of accommodating 300 persons.

Wheelmen in Mexico caught without license labels on their wheels suffer the temporary confiscation of their machines and have a deal of trouble in adjusting matters.

SAMOANS ARE DISARMING

Warring Factions Are at Peace and Mataafa Surrenders His Guns.

Long Struggle Between the Rival Chieftains Seems Now to Be Definitely Settled—Malietoa Tanu the Victor.

APIA, Samoan Islands, via Auckland (By Cable).—The troubles in Samoa between the natives are at an end. Both factions, the Malietoans and the Mataafans, are disarming. Mataafa has already surrendered 1800 guns.

The question which has kept Samoa in constant turmoil of late was whether the native throne should be given to Mataafa or Malietoa Tanu Mapill, both powerful native chiefs. The former is favored by the German residents in Samoa, while the English and Americans insisted that the latter should be king. As matters are now Malietoa Tanu is unmolested in his royal rights.

The intrigues of the representatives of the various peoples interested in the island led to the necessity for some sort of an understanding as far back as 1881, when Germany and Great Britain agreed to respect the independence of the islands, and in 1890 an agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany was ratified in Berlin.

The cause of the late trouble will be interpreted differently according to the nationality of the interpreter, but most unprejudiced correspondents trace the origin of the troubles to the meddling of the Germans in native affairs and in having deposed the late King Malietoa in 1887.

Two severe battles were fought in Samoa this year, one at Vaitele on a German plantation, the other at Vailma, the old home of Robert Louis Stevenson.

FRANK THOMSON DEAD.

President of the Pennsylvania Railway a Victim of Indigestion.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—Frank Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died a few days ago at his home, at Merion, a few miles out of the city. His death was entirely unexpected.

THE LATE FRANK THOMSON.

Mr. Thomson was fifty-eight years of age, and since he reached the age of seventeen years had been in the service of the railroad company of which he had been the head during the last two years of his life. He succeeded to the Presidency in 1897 upon the death of George B. Roberts.

He was born in Chambersburg, Penn., on July 5, 1841. At seventeen years of age he entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad for instruction. After a four years' course of training in this school he was graduated as a mechanical engineer. He could then build a locomotive through every stage of its progress from the crude iron to the finished engine on the rails, while he was also fitted to operate as engine driver.

Miss Annie Thomson, the only daughter, is a prominent figure in Philadelphia society, and Frank G. and Clarke Thomson are his sons.

ENGLAND REWARDS KITCHENER.

House of Commons Votes a Grant of $150,000 to the Sirdar.

LONDON (By Cable).—The House of Commons has voted a grant of $150,000 for General Kitchener, of Khartoum, for his services in the recent Nile campaign.

Mr. Balfour, in introducing the vote of $150,000 for Lord Kitchener in the House of Commons, said the fact that the power of Mahdism was crushed was due to the genius of the man they desired to honor and reward.

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

Mr. John Morley, the former Liberal Chief Secretary for Ireland, opposed the vote on the ground of the treatment of the Mahdi's head.

Three Young Women Drowned.

Three young women, students of McKendree College, were drowned in Silver Creek, two miles north of Lebanon, Ill. They were Ruth Jepson, nineteen years old, of Lebanon; Florence Spies, seventeen years old, of St. Jacob; and Hallene Jack, seventeen years old, of Beaucoup, Ill

General Charles King Discharged.

By direction of the President, at Washington, Brigadier-General Charles King, who has just arrived at San Francisco from service in the Philippines, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect August 2.

Steamer Burned and One Man Drowned.

The passenger steamer R. G. Stewart from Hancock to Duluth, Minn., ran ashore on Michigan Island, one of the Apostles group, and later was burned to the water's edge. One of the crew, George McKenna, of Detroit, Mich., was drowned in escaping from the burning boat. The others, with the three passengers, were saved.

A Baron and His Wife Convicted.

Baron Edgar de Bara and his wife, Fannie, were found guilty in the United States District Court at Chicago of having used the United States mails to defraud citizens of Great Britain. They were convicted on twenty-five counts.

GOMEZ SPEAKS TO CUBA.

The Farewell Address of the General to the Nation.

DOUBTS OF AMERICA ARE UNJUST

Cuba's Great Patriot Tells the Islanders to Work Together to Secure Self-Government—Cubans Must Devote Themselves to Pacific Labors—Gomez to go to San Domingo to Embrace His Family

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—General Maximo Gomez, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Army, has issued his farewell manifesto. In the course of the manifesto he says:

"The commission with which I have been intrusted is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving Cuba, regretfully, to attend to necessary private business.

GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

"A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed thirty years of my life, and to my friends in the army just disbanded, which disbandment should have been instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime, for which we armed ourselves. Now we no longer want soldiers but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare.

"We wanted and depended upon foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest, and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought that this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves, and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission, and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances. This cannot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle, and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol, and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among all the islanders. Therefore it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements, and to organize a political party, which is needed in any country.

"It is always said that countries have the government which they merit, and Cuba will have that to which heroism entitle her. To-day she can only have one party, with one object, that of obtaining the aspiration of years.

"We must devote ourselves to pacific labors, gain the respect of the world, and show that though our war was honorable, our peace must be more so.

"We must make useless by our behavior the presence of a strange power in the island, and must assist the Americans to complete the honorable mission which they have been compelled to assume by force of circumstances. This work was not sought by those rich northerners, owners of a continent. I think doubts and suspicions are unjust. We must form immediately a committee of credit, to be a mere agency of government. This will serve Cuban interests purely, and act as an aid to the intervenors.

"I, as one of the first Cubans, although one of our last old soldiers and not far from the grave, without passions or ambitions, call on you with the sincerity of a father, and urge a cessation of the superfluous discussions and the creation of parties of all kinds, which disturb the country and tend to cause anarchy. In this country there should not be one man whom we consider a stranger. To-day we no longer have Autonomists or Conservatives, but only Cubans.

"My mission having ended, I will absent myself temporarily to embrace my family, but I will return shortly to Cuba, which I love as much as my own land.

"My last words for my soldiers are that, as always where my tent is the Cubans have a friend."

This farewell manifesto is the principal topic of conversation among Americans and Cubans of all shades of politics. The Americans, for the most part, consider it an affecting address, expressing the real views of the old patriot, and also his sincere intention to retire from public life. His Cuban admirers say the address will rank among the most famous in history.

It is not thought probable that General Gomez will leave Havana before July 1. After visiting San Domingo, he expects to return to Cuba in order to remove the body of his son, Francisco Gomez, who was killed with General Antonio Maceo. He desires to re-inter the body in his native land.

WHOLE TOWN IN CONTEMPT.

Every Citizen in Princeton, Ky., Fined For Petitioning a Grand Jury.

PRINCETON, Ky. (Special).—Every man in town was fined for contempt of court. A petition had been signed by all of them asking the Grand Jury not to indict the insurance companies, and no indictments were found. The Commonwealth's attorney moved to proceed against the signers for contempt of court. After considerable argument the judge fined every man one cent, and the decision was applauded by the defendants.

Driven From Reservation.

Three squads of Osage Indian police and eight horsemen evicted several hundred white intruders from the Osage Indian reservation in the Indian Territory. All the fences and improvements of the intruders were destroyed and hundreds of cattle were turned into the grain fields. The destruction of crops is great.

Alaskan Railroad Nearly Ready.

The tracks of the White Pass Railway in Alaska will be completed to Lake Bennett by July 1. The schedule time from Puget Sound ports to Dawson will then be about eight days.

Prominent People.

The latest Mark Twain story is of the reply made by the humorist to a friend who declared his fondness for calf's-head soup "Like likes like," said Twain.

The first visit of Thomas Hardy, the novelist, to America, was made as a college lecturer upon architecture. Mr. Hardy is a great admirer of the United States.

M. Camille Krantz, who has succeeded De Freycinet as the French Minister of War, was sent to this country in 1893 as the Commissioner-General of the French section at the Columbian Exposition.

Governor Poynton, of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great dislike for the bicycle. A few weeks ago, however, he was induced to learn to ride a wheel, and he is now an ardent convert.

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Underground Paris.

The Paris of the pavement, gay, bright and exhilarating, is fairly familiar to us all, but underground Paris, dark, solitary and damp, extending for miles, is comparatively unknown. A part of this area is devoted to the catacombs—a valley of dry bones, a garden of the dead; the rest a garden still more vast, provides for the wants, or rather the luxuries, of the living—it is devoted to mushroom culture. These subterranean gardens extend for some 20 miles under the gay capital and are from 20 feet to 160 feet beneath the surface.

It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit them, and even when permission is obtained it requires some courage to avail oneself of it, for the only entrance is a circular opening like the mouth of a well, out of which a long pole stands. Through this pole, fastened at the top only, at fairly long intervals, sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings like a pendulum in the impenetrable darkness below, is the only means of reaching the caves. "Here," again cried our guide, with a burst of cheerfulness, "see this door! On the other side are the catacombs—as full of bones as this place is of mushrooms." We smiled. We were not afraid of bones with an iron door between them and us.—Strand Magazine.

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It is a source of much regret that so little taste should be displayed by a majority of our farmers in the erection of farm buildings. The beauty and value of a place can be largely increased by paying proper attention to the style of architecture. A well planned building, one that suggests pleasant ideas of harmonious proportions and a fitness for the purposes intended, costs no more than an ill-ventilated, ugly, lonesome windowed, bare, bald, monotonous looking house, that in summer makes one feel hot and in winter cold.

Everyone knows the agreeable sensations produced by a pleasant cottage embowered amidst shade trees, with a cheerful variety and intermingling of colors, showing the light and shade by its irregularities. A cottage of this kind should never be painted white or black, but some neutral color with trimmings and blinds in some subdued color. The outbuildings should be made to heighten the effect by being in subordinate proportion and color to the main building.

A little attention paid to the principles of architecture would not only save money, but adds largely to the convenience, beauty and value of the farm.

IN THE PACIFIC.

Democratic newspapers that are sticking their knife into the country because this Administration insists on asserting the sovereignity of the Nation in the Philippine islands, are printing in black type at the head of their editorial columns garnished utterances from Lincoln's addresses. Thousands of men are now living who remember well when these newspapers were emptying upon this same Lincoln the foulest abuse.

Uncle Sam's military ferry across the Pacific is making frequent and regular trips.

TO INVENTORS.

C. A. Snow & Co, one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C, and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

A speaker at a Republican convention hit the nail on the head when he gave the Democratic party undisputed credit for shortening the hours of labor. "I suppose," said he, "that the Democratic party has the best record on this subject of any party in existence. I concede that when it has been in power the workingman has less work and more rest than he ever had under Republican rule."

In the oil fields of Ohio some of the companies are substituting glass piping for iron piping to convey oil to the place of delivery. These pipes are made also for carrying water, gas, sewage, etc., and are said to be superior to metallic pipes as they do not corrode.

The Hon. Mark Hanna's candidate for Governor won in the Ohio Convention. The reports that Mr. Hanna had lost his grip made interesting reading, but the gentleman wasn't born yesterday and what he doesn't know about Ohio isn't worth knowing.

Between 1890 and 1898 the consumption of cotton by Southern mills has more than doubled. Their record this season has been 1,031,132 bales, a handsome increase over last year.

Gen. Lawton says the country traversed by his expedition "is grandly beautiful and fertile." When peaceful industry gets a chance the Philippines will soon reach a high state of prosperity.

Uncle Sam's household expenses during May were $3,000,000 less than his income. Although badgered and bothered to some extent in many cases and places, he has no present need to worry over his fineces.

Democrats are pained to discover that their anti-trust issue is Republican doctrine. The situation demands another conference and Jeffersonian banquet.

Building the Chicago platform a little higher will never make it acceptable. Its foundation is bad and the cracks show that it must come down.

With fresh gold production mounting up to $400,000,000 a year the silver orators are out of a job and compelled to look around for a new job.

Raleigh has just voted $100,000 for streets and $50,000 for schools.

BURDENS.

The believers in the behind-the-times theories of Free-Trade frequently allude mournfully to the "burdens" laid upon the people by a Protective Tariff. The only "burden" ever laid upon the people by a Protective Tariff is the burden of the work. It has given them plenty of that. Doubtless the Free-Trade advocates consider work one of the greatest of burdens, since these smooth-tongued theorists are, as a rule, to be numbered among the talkers, rather than among the doers of the world. But inasmuch as to the majority of the people work means bread and butter and all the necessities and comforts of life, it is not so unwelcome a burden as is that of idleness, which is the inevitable gift of Free Trade.

The Democratic party of to-day is not the Democratic party of 50 years ago, of 25 years ago, or of 10 years ago.—Exchange.

Of course not. It was always a temporary affair, ready to change if there was an office in sight. But it was always opposed to progress. Because it was built that way.

Conditions resulting from Protection have made trade expansion possible.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 9, 1899.

President McKinley attended the encampment of the United daughters of the Confederacy, held at Glen Echo, near Washington, on Wednesday and Thursday. The encampment would have been a dead failure in point of attendance had not a fair crowd of Washingtonians turned out. The first day which was on the programe as "Virginia Day", was a failure anyway. "Maryland Day", the second, which was attended by the President and a number of prominent men, was a little better, but neither was successful enough to warrant the holding of another encampment in the vicinity of the National Capitol.

If Col. Henderson could have heard all the good words that have been said of him since it became certain that he would be unanimously nominated by the Republican caucus for Speaker of the House he would have realized how very popular he is. It is no disparagement of the other gentlemen who were candidates before the sentiment of the republicans of the House was so overwhelmingly expressed for Col. Henderson, to say that no better choice could possibly have been made. He has every qualification needed to make a good Speaker, and he is so well acquainted with the merits of all of the members of the House that he can arrange all the committee assignments before Congress meets, or nearly all of them, and being entirely free from pledges to any one, he can make his selections strictly upon merit, something that every Speaker has not been able to do.

An influential delegation of Mo., republicans came to Washington this week to protest against the intention of Superintendent Merriam, of the Census Bureau, to give half the Census Supervisors for the state to the democrats. Ex-Representative Frank, one of the delegation, handled the subject without gloves when he said: "Imagine a democratic Census Superintendent giving half of the best offices at his disposal to republicans! The thing is absurd. We have not yet reached the political Millenium and when that golden era dawns there will be no further need of opposing parties. Until then it is but natural and right for the party in power to administer the government, and it can do so most effectually through the agency of its partisans. Mo. is a state in which the republican party needs encouragement from the national administration. In its total of republican ballots it comes next after Pennsylvania and Ohio. Under such conditions we do not believe that the democrats are entitled to share in the offices, which, if given them, will be used for party purposes in the campaign of 1900. It is chivalrous not to exterminate a foe, but I fail to see the wisdom of giving your enemy a club which he may use for your own destruction." A number of protest have been received from republicans of other states against the division policy, but so far as known that policy has not been changed, but the President has it under his consideration.

Col. George R. Peck, a prominent western railroad man, said of sentiment in his section: "The almost universal sentiment of the western country is in favor of sustaining the policy of President McKinley. Even those who are opposed the idea of colonial possessions are patriotic enough to say that the circumstances of the case forbid our leaving the Phillippines, for to do so would make us the laughing stock of the nations. The great body of American citizenship is in hearty accord with the McKinley administration on this question, and all the Atkinson's of the land could'nt swerve this honest mass, who are the bone and snew of the republic. And any party that attemps to make political capital by adverse criticism of the administration's course will be ground to pieces, as it deserves. In such time as this the President is the leader of the whole people, and to take issue with him on any pretex is un-American and unpatriotic."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. Wadsworth, druggist.

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LOST A BIG FORTUNE.

THE STORY OF A NERVY BLUFF IN A GAME OF POKER.

The Southern Colonel Had the Eastern Plunger Sized Up Properly, but Lost Confidence In His Own Hand at the Wrong Moment.

Big games on the Mississippi river steamers, where poker flourished at its best, were by no means the only instances wherein fortunes were made and lost on the turn of a card. The record of the game wherein Pete Welch, a noted eastern plunger, met Colonel Wallace of South Carolina is regarded as one of the stiffest battles on the green baize ever fought in any land. Wallace was very wealthy, a heavy slave owner and an extremely lucky man at cards. He was, as every southern gentleman was and is, perfectly honorable, and his victories were the admiration of his friends. Pete was a gambler by profession, had plenty of money and was full of nerve; so a battle between the two was certain to be of absorbing interest.

When Colonel Wallace heard that Welch was coming to meet him, he calmly replied he would be ready. He said he had a limit fixed, and, if the gambler went beyond that, he would drop out and let the money go. Welch came on, the colonel was notified and the date set for the game. It was to take place in a club where no games were supposed to go on. The colonel drove to town, met the enemy and a number of friends, had drinks all around and the two men sat in for a single handed game. They commenced at $100 jack pots, and at first the colonel's luck stuck to him. He won steadily, but the gambler was game and met him.

At last the tide turned, and the cards began to fall to Pete. He won until all the gold in front of Wallace passed to his side of the table. Wallace became fierce and took all kinds of chances, losing his head in a manner, drinking heavily, while his opponent coolly played his hands for all they were worth. When Wallace had passed in his last stack, he pushed back his chair and said his pile was gone. Then he said:

"Welch, you've got an even $30,000 there if you will count it. I brought that much with me, and I may have been foolish. I believe if I had more I could get it all from you in half a dozen hands."

"I'll gladly give you a chance, colonel. Perhaps some of your friends here can accommodate you?"

Nobody spoke. The colonel rattled on the table.

"Welch," he said when the silence got oppressive, "I have no more ready cash, but I have property that is as good as gold any day right here in this town. I never did it before, but I will play you 24 of my best slaves against $50,000. The negroes are worth fully that amount, as these gentlemen will testify. The slaves are the best in the state, but if you think the value too high we can arrange it otherwise. Will you finish the game?"

"If these gentlemen say the slaves are worth that much, then fix your papers while I count this money. I never like to turn my back to a good thing."

Everybody got up and took a drink on the new game. When the papers were arranged, the players got a new deck of cards, and there was not a word passed while the cards were being shuffled. The sky was to be the limit until the $50,000 was reached. Wallace's sporting blood was up, and he seemed determined to lose all quickly or get it back in the same swift gait. He took desperate chances in drawing and accepted foolish bets.

The end was drawing near. Welch was dealing, and had shuffling on the previous hands had left considerable money in the pot. Welch was ahead on the winnings. The colonel looked at his hand and opened the pot for $1,000. Welch stretched his eyes and then looked at his hand. He raised it $1,000. Without raising his head the colonel raised back $2,000, and Welch saw it. He went $1,000 better, and the colonel stopped raising. The players were less excited than any of the other men in the room. Pete took the cards and asked the colonel:

"How many?"

"Two cards," he said.

"None here" put in the dealer.

The colonel took the two cards and looked at them quickly. Then he stuck them behind the others. "I'll start this on $5,000," he said. Welch looked at his hand again and took the bet. He went $5,000 more. The colonel raised another $5,000. Welch saw it and raised another, and the colonel raised still another $5,000.

"Well, I've got just $10,000 here you can have if you can get it," said Welch, and he tossed in the chips. The colonel studied his hand.

"I've got only $5,000," he said, "and I think you've got me, even if it is a bad thing to say."

With that Wallace tossed the cards on the table, and Welch took the pot. It was a clean case of bluff on Pete's part, as the cards subsequently showed. The colonel had held up a pair of jacks, his openers, and an ace. On the draw he caught an ace and a seven of diamonds. Welch had only a pair of fives to start with, and he kept them with the rest of the hand. Wallace thought he was bluffing, but lost his nerve at the wrong moment. When the game ended, the colonel had barely $4,000. He bought back two of his slaves that were lost, and the 22 went to Welch. They were sold in the town a month later.—Exchange.

Not His Style.

Teacher—One should be thoughtful in dispensing favors. For example, suppose your father, Johnny, was in a crowded street car and two ladies, one old and the other young, got in, which of them would he give his seat to?

Johnny—Guess you don't know dad. He wouldn't give it to either.—Boston Transcript.

Glorious News

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He Was Kind, but She Was Clever.

She is a clever woman, a past master in the art of strategy. So agree all who rode down town on the street car the other morning.

She got on a south bound Clark street limits train at Belden avenue. Every seat was taken, and almost every strap had a man or woman suspended from it. She looked about hesitatingly for an instant, but every man was wonderfully interested in his paper. Then she took hold of a strap almost in front of a young man, a very young man, who was blushing guiltily as he pretended to read.

While the young man blushed and the woman thus hung her handkerchief fluttered, accidentally by all appearances, to the floor. The young man looked up just then and saw the white bit of cambric. The feeling of chivalry which he evidently was trying to stifle would not be stifled longer.

He arose and stooped for the handkerchief. This was the woman's opportunity. While his back was turned she gently slipped into his seat. When he turned about and saw what had occurred, he almost collapsed. But the woman did not. She took her handkerchief out of his hand, smiling innocently.

"Thank you," she said sweetly. "You are very kind."—Chicago Journal.

Might Destroy All Life.

In a signed article in The Electrical Review Nicola Tesla describes some of his experiments in the line of electrical currents of high voltage and gives details of the coil which he used. "The discharges of such a coil," he adds, "when of an electromotive force of a few millions of volts, excite powerful affinities in the atmospheric nitrogen, causing it to combine readily with the oxygen and other elements, particularly in the presence of aqueous vapor.

"So energetic are these actions and so strangely do such powerful discharges behave that I have often experienced a fear that the atmosphere might be ignited, a terrible possibility, which Sir William Crookes, with his piercing intellect, has already considered. Who knows but such a calamity is possible? And who can tell with certitude that periodical cessations of organic life on the globe might not be caused by ignition of the air and destruction of its life sustaining qualities, accidentally or as a consequence of some accumulative change? A lump of coal will lie for centuries unaffected in contact with oxygen, but, the combustion once started, the process continues as long as there are elements to combine."

Pretty Strong Proof.

"Well," said Deacon Stubbles, "they say your son Josh is gittin to be quite a man up to the city."

"Yes," Squire Sprogle assented, "it 'pears like he was. I didn't take no stock in the reports till yistady. Thought Josh was jist a-tootin his own horn. Always did like to talk about hisself a good deal, you know."

"Yes, Josh was never no hand to set around and wait for folks to find out about his good p'ints. But what happened yistady to make you think there was really somethin in the talk about gittin to be a great man? Was his photograph printed in some paper?"

"No, 'twan't that, but a reporter come down here to ast if Josh didn't used to be all fired lazy, or always runnin away from school, or if he wasn't a queer sort of a child that wanted to be away by hisself and not have nothin to do with other children. When they begin to try to find out whether a feller was any of them kinds of a boy, you kin make up your mind that he's gittin to be pretty considerable of a chap."—Chicago News.

It Was Supremely Funny.

"Haw, haw, haw," laughed the Englishman. "Funniest joke I ever heard."

"What is it?" asked the American.

"Why, a man got up one morning and couldn't find his alarm clock, so he asked his wife what had become of it, and she said it had disappeared at 6 o'clock."

"I don't see anything so very funny about that."

"Don't you? Why—why—neither do I now. Thought it was awful funny when I heard it too. I—. Oh, yes, now I know. She said it went off at 6 o'clock. Haw, haw, haw!"—Chicago Post.

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"I'm going to sing at the mothers' meeting tomorrow."

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Mr. Halket—How so?

Mr. Hiland—In his will he appointed a literary executor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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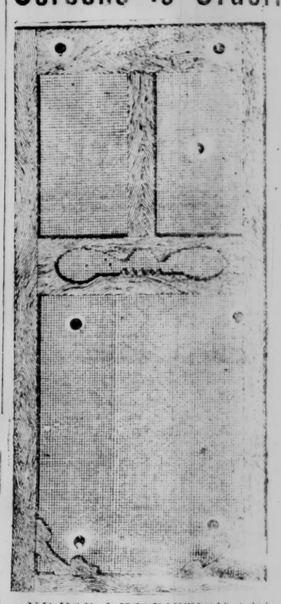

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, June 15, 1899.

Corn is looking well.

The drouth has cut the potato crop short.

The truck farmers have been busy the past week shipping potatoes.

The Fisherman & Farmer has been selected as the organ of the Corporation.

Adversity is sometime hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

Arrangements are being made for a big time at the Park on the "Fourth." Several horses are in trainlng for the races.

The Nag's Head Hotel will open on July 1 See advertisement in this week's CAROLINIAN. Every arrangement is being made to make this the most enjoyable season in the Hotel's history.

We see that among the graduates at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, was Claude Burgess Williams, of this City. He received the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Our kinsman Marius John, student at George, Pa., School, will accept our thanks for an invitation to be present at the Commencement Exercises of that Institution which begins to-day.

In one respect we are a Jacksonian Democrat. We hold that "to the victors belong the spoils." Hence we are not complaining because the patronage of the present Municipal administration is given to Democrats. It belongs to them.

Writes an old stand-by patron: "I see that the CAROLINIAN has entered upon a new volume. It reminds me to renew my subscription, which please find enclosed. I have taken and read the paper for 30 years and expect to continue as long as I live. I consider it the best and most reliable paper in the District and one of the best in the State."

An unusually severe electric storm passed over our town on Saturday evening. The lightning and thunder were terrific. Mr. Reuben Davis, superintendent of the Telephone line, on arranging a loosened wire, was knocked down and remained unconscious for some time; and Mr. Peter Spires, engineer at the Electric Light station, also received a great shock. The storm extended to the lower part of the county, attended with a heavy hail fall, damaging crops and smashing window lights.

The Commencement Exercises of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute are in progress. The Baccalaurate Sermon was delivered at the Methodist Church on Sunday by Rev. R. C. Beaman. It was especially pertinent and thrillingly eloquent. On Tuesday night the Annual Address was delivered in the Academy of Music by E. A. Alderman, L. L. D., President of the University of North Carolina. It was a grand effort, the distinguished speaker fully sustaining his reputation as one of the ablest and most attractive platform orators in the State. Last night there was an entertainment by the Classes in Physical Culture, and to-night the Graduating Exercises will take place. The term just closing has been a very successful one.

If any Democrat thinks or Republican expects that as the City Government has passed from Republican to Democratic control the CAROLINIAN will begin and keep up a fusilade of captious criticism simply because the new administration is Democratic, they will find themselves very much mistaken. There are no questions of State or National politics in the management of the Corporation. Every act of the Aldermen promotive of the public good will be commended. They now have the responsibility and power, and we earnestly hope and believe that they will strive to keep Elizabeth City in the van of progress. It is their home and town, and it is ours, and, as good citizens, we all desire its prosperity.

When, thirty years ago, we first visited Elizabeth City, it was a hamlet of only about 1100 people. Its location, its surroundings and its natural advantages satisfied us that it must, sooner or laters, become a growing and prosperous town, and we decided to locate here. We established the CAROLINIAN; invested our means in property and business; we identified ourself with the citizens and did what we could to aid in the uplifting and advancing the material interests of the town. We were not mistaken. To day, with a teeming population of over 8,000 souls, Elizabeth City has become a great industerial, manufacturing and commercial center and is still forging ahead, ranking with the most progressive cities in the State.

See Administration notice on the estate of Mary J. White dec'd.

Selfish interest not the general good, unfair advantage and competition, not honest rivalry in trade, are the elements at work, and the brave and faithful official who runs counter to these selfish conditions is sure to be the target of disgruntled men.

In the recent order modifying the Civil Service law the President adopted many of the suggestions and recommendations in the able report of Senator Pritchard, who is Chairman of the Civil Service Commission The President has great confidence in the Senator.

A down South country editor had this local in a late issue of his paper:

We saw a bug on the fence as we passed by. And we said: "Oh, hungry 'tater bug, are you ever going to die?" But the bug, he merely looked at us and winked his other eye.

On September 9 next people will date their letters—not all the people, but a large number of them—9-9-9. How long will it be before a similar collocation of numbers occurs, and how often will it occur in the twentieth century? Perhaps 1-1-01 might be accepted, and 2-2-22, meaning Candlemas Day, 1922, would certainly be so. There is no prize attached to the answer.

Mr. W. T. Old, Cashier of the First National Bank here, attended the Bankers' Convention at Raleigh last week. He informs us that it was largely attended by the Bankers of the State, and that the business transacted was both important and interesting. Mr. Old was elected one of the Vice Presidents for the ensuing year. The Raleigh "Post" pays our popular young townsman the following compliment:

Among the most pleasant acquaintances formed by our cititizens during the session of the Bankers' Convention was that of Mr. W. T. Old, the cashier of the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, and one of the leading financiers of Eastern North Carolina.

From the following special from Washington dated June 9th, it will be seen that the site for the Public Building here has been determined upon:

Senator Pritchard, Congressman Linney and ex-Congressman Skinner are here. Headed by Senator Pritchard, the delegation made a round of the departments today. At the Treasury both sites for public buildings in Winston-Salem and Elizabeth City were determined upon. What s known as the Lamb site, in the rear of the courthouse square, frontin Main street, has been selected as the site for the public building in Elizabeth City. The price agreed upon is $4.000. Mr. Skinner favored the Albemare Hotel property, but there was not enough ground in the lot for the purpose. Owners of adjoining property were telegraphed yesterday, but would not sell at the government's figures So Skinner then recommended the Lamb site.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of egant styles.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this monring at 4:45 and will set to-night at 7:16.—S. S. Lamb, esq., made a professional trip to New York last week.—"Talk" may be cheap, but the lawyers and preachers should not be included—The Fire limite has been extended over Poindexter street from the bridge North to Pearl street.—Whiskey straight makes crooked paths.—Miss Jennie Burker, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend Mrs. A. Huckabee, on Ehringhause street.—Probably nothing depresess girlish illusions so quickly as marriage.—Mr. Matt Baker is at Hertford painting the residence of Mr. Matt H. White.—Eating alone is said to be the cause of much of the indigestion in the world.—A number of the crews of the Life Saving Stations have been in the city during the past week.—It is always the practical joker who fails to see any fun when the joke is on himself.—The following is a wise rule:

He who speaks me fair and loves me not,
I'll speak him fair and trust him not.

—A man who never talks may be a fool, but he shows sense enough to conceal his dimensions—The schooner Elizabeth brought up a jolly crowd of passengers the other day from Mann's Harbor.—"Your milk isn't as rich as it used to be," said a customer. "Well, mam, the weather's been so hot lately the cows drink more water than usual," was the milkman's excuse.—Miss Lucy Bell, after an absence of some time, has returned home.—An old maid says that the lovers who enjoy reading the same books together will be happy in their marriage.—Miss Estelle Timberlake, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Aydlett, on East Main street.—Long time ago Addison wrote:

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue etherial sky,
And spangled heavens a shining frame
Their great Original proclaim.

—Gossip spends more time gettting itself repeated than history does.—The steamer Belvidere, of the Perquimans River Line, is here for repairs—Bad luck causes a man to take a mental inventory of his friends.—Miss Rebecca Murray and Miss Carter, of Fgirfield, are visiting Miss Annie Spence on South Road street.—Almost any change from a routine is pleasant.—Miss Lucy Odell, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. P. S. Shipp, the First Ward, has returned home.—The electric light is about the only thing that can be brilliant to order.—Mr. Charles Martin, who has been engaged in fishing at Nags Head, is at home on a short visit.—Some people get no sympathy when they are sick because they complain so much when they are well.—The Barge of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company, used at Ocracoke, is at Scott's ship yard for overhauling.—"Pa, is a tramp worse than a loafer?" asked little Jimmie. "No, my son, a tramp distributes his patronage, but a loafer stays in one town and lets some woman support him."—The Citizens' Bank Building is nearly finished. It is one of the handsomest edifices in the city.—Our eyes travel much faster than ourselves.—All must agreee with the Poet who says:

Though a coat may a button lack,
And though a face may be sooty and black,
And though the words be heavy of flow,
And new called thoughts come tardy and slow,
And though rough words in a speech may blend,
A heart's a heart, and a friend's a friend.

—The following was overheard: "She has a complexion like a tinted China cup." "Yes, its a beautiful mug."—Mr. A. K. Kramer has moved his family to his summer country home, as he does every season.—The Cynic says that judging by the size of the fashionable feminine hat, there is a big load off a woman's mind every time she removes it.—Ex-Policeman Harry E. Sedgwick has bought out the grocery store of Mr S. S. Leary, on the corner of Shepard street and Factory Avenue, where he will continue the business.—A singular thing, a bachelor.—An enjoyable and successful Ice Cream festival was held on Court House Square a couple of nights last week for the benefit of the Fire Company and the Second Diviston of the Naval Reserves. They tender special thanks to the ladies for their encouragement and aid.—Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.—The Report of the Finance Committee is ready for distribution.—They are wise

Who bow to the inevitable
In a way that doesn't let
The inevitable cousider
Itself in their set

—Messrs. J. B. Flora, J. B. Brockett, J. B. Ferebee and W. M. Baxter went to New York to witness the big fight between Jefferies and Fitzsimmons. Those who staked thier money on Fitz lost.—Miss Mary Wood, daughter of Mr. J. Q. A. Wood, while out walking with her mother the other day accidently stepped on a snake, which immediately coiled around her ankle, terribly frightening her, producing a nervous chill confinding her to her room for several days.—The new brick stores adjoining the Citizens' Bank on the East and South are well under way.—Give the new City Fathers a chance. It will be time enough to find fault when they go wrong.—M. N Sawyer, esq., has been elected Chairman of the Board of City Aldermen.—Said a city subscriber to a friend the other day: "I am a Democrat, but I take and read the CAROLINIAN to get the news. He gets it.—One who has had experience thus refers to a valued book:

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But to return to me.
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Doth diminish learning's store,
But books, I find, if often lent,
Return to me no more.

—There are eight licensed Bar Rooms in Elizabeth City. This is not a large number for a town of 8000 inhabitants. The Aldermen have passed an order not license any more for two years.—Mr. W. H. Keaton is arranging to erect a new residence on Dry Point.—Mr. M. N. Sawyer has been elected a Trustee of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. S. Kramer.—Miss Reta Gray, of Avon, passed through on Saturday from Hollins Institute, on her way home.—For a good dinner, go to Keaton's Hotel. Mrs Keaton alwayys keeps a well spread table with plenty upon it.—Mr. W. C. Glover has already shipped over 3,000 barrels of potatoes to the Northern markets for local truckers.—Rev. Dr. Penick will preach at the Park Sabbath School on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. —We had a very satisfactory visit on Tuesday from our long time patron and esteemed friend John M. Bateman, of Washington county. He was on his way to attend the Conference at Manteo.—The dewberry pickers' harvest has begun.—Miss Mattie Brothers who has taken a course at Ryland Institute, Berkley, Va., has returned to spend vacation at home. —The Baptists have decided to build two Chapels here, one at Riverside, the other near the corner of Cypress and Road streets.—At the Central Hotel on Monday Mr. Lee Hanners and Miss Lucy Ellen Yoke, of Portsmouth, Va., were married by Rev. L. L. Williams.—Miss Lillie Evans, of Coleraine, is visiting Miss Cornie White, on West Main street.

ews, on Parsonage street, was entered —The store of Mr. James A. Matthews, on Parsonage street, was entered by burglars the other night and took some money and goods.—Several delegates left on Tuesday evening to attend the Methodist Conference now in session at Manteo.—We acknowledged a call on yesterday from President E. A. Alderman of the University. He pleasantly entertained us in a half hours talk. We were pleased to make his acquaintance.—The Adjutant General has issued an order accepting a new division of Naval Reserves at Elizabeth City. C. R Merrill, lieutenant; F. H. Ship, junior lieutenant; J. W. Dawson, ensign.

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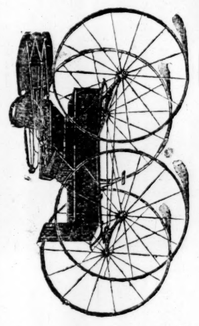

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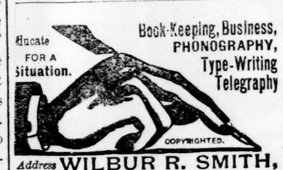

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Prof. J. W. Robinson spent Sunday in Hertford.

Some of our churches are making preparation for children's day.

Several parties drove over to New Sawyer's Creek Sunday to attend the "June Meeting," as it is called.

The outlook for the Teachers' Institute next month is encouraging.

J. C. Harris, of Norfolk, has been spending a few days with friends in our community.

There has been some suggestion of the organization of a summer Literary. Not a bad idea.

A lady whose home was in Hertford died here Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Richard Spellman, of Currituck, was in town last Friday.

Miss L. C. Fleming returned Monday from a short visit to friends in Camden.

Mrs. Susan Ferebee, of Currituck, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. James Deems, of Newbern, spent Sunday in the city and in the evening occupied the pulpit of Mount Lebanon church.

Miss C. E. Stallings and grandmother, Mrs. Hudgings, returned on Saturday to their home near Gatesville.

Miss Martha Riddick has returned to her home in Martin after a short while spent here.

Rev. H. H. Norman has been paying a visit of a few days to his former home near Columbia.

Prof. P. W. Moore returned last Saturday from Plymouth and reports a pleasant trip. He left here Tuesday for Winston to be present at the State Teachers' Association now in session there.

J. E. Jones and L. H. G. Jones and wife are in Reidsville this week attending the State Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans.

We are pleased to note that Prof. J. H. M. Butler has been reappointed to his position in the A. & M. College Greensboro, which will make his fifth year of service in that institution. Prof. Butler is yet a young man and his career is a striking example of what push, energy and determination to succeed will do.

Dr. G. W. Cardwell, of Reidsville, a recent graduate of Leonard Medical School, Raleigh, and who has successfully passed the examination of the Board of Medicol Examiners of this State and also in South Carolina, is in the city with a view to locate. For the present he may be found in his office, 48 Water street.

In spite of the change in arrangements made necessary by the loss of some money a few weeks ago, the members of the Hook & Ladder Company have made satisfactory arrangements a result of which is that uniforms for the entire membership have been ordered and are expect to arrive by the 21st.

The marriage of Miss Annie G. Fleming and Mr. Miles D. Spellman took place at Corner Stone Church last Thursday evening as announced. The bridesmaids were Misses L. V. Fleming, O. B. Reid, C. E. Stallings, J. A. Capehardt and A. M. Mebane, while the groom was attended by Messrs. G. A. Mebane, F. W. M. Butler, Wm. Overton, J. R. Fleming and Benj. Jones. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents both useful and ornamental.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT C. H. MEBANE, JULY 10th to 20th.

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Raleigh, N, C., June 2, 1899. This Teachers' Institute is a special opportunity given to Colored Teachers by Dr. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must, therefore show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if needs be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they have now. If I can show results from these Institutes this year is only a begining of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent. Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers. C. H. MEBANE, Superintendent Public Instruction.

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Cultivation of Grape Fruit.

Grape fruit has always been grown in southern California, but only lately has there been any demand for it. It is practically a new luxury. But prices are high, the consumption is large and many people are therefore going into the business. A man named McGinnis, near Pasadena, has twelve trees from which he shipped last year fifty-nine boxes of grape fruit that brought him an average of $7 a box. Thus far the shipments of grape fruit from this part of the country have been furnished from a few scattering trees. There has been no cultivation until the last few years, but now the people are setting out extensive orchards and are grafting the trees up in a skillful manner to improve the fruit and increase the juice and reduce the percentage of pulp.

A Literary Coincidence.

General McArthur sent them, under the escort of Major Mallory—the conjunction of the names of "the son of Arthur" and Mallory, the Homer of the Arthurian legend, is a pretty literary coincidence—to Manila, where General Otis, the American commander-in-chief, received them.—London Spectator.

A Paris paper says that President Faure used to receive daily twenty begging letters and about 100 anonymous letters abusing him.

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The Value of Experience.

It is curious what discomforts households endure through the want of a trifle of common knowledge. A young matron, who has been a housekeeper for three years, has had during that time but one cook. Lately, on getting a new one, she was surprised to find that broiling steak when properly managed need not mean filling the house with the smell of burning fat. The new cook resorted to the simple and well-known expedient of opening the dampers of the range when she put the broiler on, sending, by this means, all the fumes up the chimney. "Just fancy," commented the astonished housekeeper, "that for three years, owing to my inexperience and my cook's ignorance, we have been almost daily choked out and smoked out!" It is happenings like this that make advocates of a course in domestic science at the women's colleges.—New York Post.

How to Make Lime Water.

Few housekeepers realize the usefulness of lime water in the economy of the household. While it can be bought already prepared at any drug store, it can easily be made at home if one is so situated as to get the lime. Put a piece of fresh, unslaked lime—about half a peck—into a large stone jar and pour over it slowly (so as not to allow it to slacken too rapidly) four gallons of hot water. Stir until thoroughly dissolved, and then allow it to settle. Repeat this process several times during the day, and then carefully pour off into bottles all that comes clear and limpid. Many people who find that milk distresses them will feel no ill effects if a teaspoonful of lime water is added to each glass they drink. If put into milk that is liable to curdle when heated, it will prevent its doing so. For burns and scalds it will be found most effectual when mixed with an equal part of linseed oil. It will also be found useful in cleaning babies' nursing bottles or small cream jugs, purifying and sweetening them without leaving any unpleasant taste behind.

Care of the Refrigerator.

The ice box should not be entrusted to the care of the cook, but should be looked after by the housewife herself. Cooks are not supposed to be sufficiently well informed to know, for instance, that a deadly poison is engendered by putrefied milk, and a small quantity spilled in the ice box and merely wiped up may mean cholera morbus and perhaps death to some member of the family. Spoiled meats and vegetables breed the germs of typhoid and many other deadly diseases, and a careless or hurried servant is liable to overlook the timely removal of such offensive and dangerous agents. The flavor and healthfulness of milk and butter are destroyed by any bad odor of the ice box, and become utterly unfit for use. To keep the ice box in a sanitary condition it should be entirely emptied of its contents every day in warm weather and thoroughly cleansed. To cleanse, wash every portion of it, top, bottom, sides and shelves—being careful of the crevices—with hot water and soap; then wipe over quickly with strong soda water boiling hot. Wipe carefully, leave open to cool and air, replace ice and close up to get cold before rearranging contents. This should be done with judgment, putting in only such things as will not keep elsewhere, and reserving the lower shelf for milk and butter, the meats, fruits and odorless vegetables being put upon the upper shelf. The waste of ice from this method is small compared to the waste in health caused by the abuse of this household luxury.—New York Journal.

A Noted $2000 Cat Dead.

Death by paralysis has robbed the Beresford Cat Club, of Chicago, of its renowned Angora, the beautiful Queenie. The much-admired pussy, which was valued at $2000, was many times judged by experts as the finest specimen of the Angora type in the United States.

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Prospectors Perish Miserably in the Wilds of British Columbia.

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Past Winter a Terrible One For Klondikers—Starvation, Scurvy and Exposure Killed Many Who Started on the Perilous Trip—Scores Drowned in the Treacherous Waters—Relief Proposed.

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—The story of last winter's suffering in the wild interior of British Columbia along the Edmonton trail will soon be told. The steamer Laurada has just arrived from Wrangel and other Alaskan ports, and brought the first chapter of the story of deaths by drowning, starvation and freezing. Several men have just arrived there from points on the trail, and within the next few weeks all will be out. The deaths reported by the Laurada number nearly two hundred. Fifty men have been drowned in the Great Slave Lake. Twenty have perished in the rapids of Mud and Laird Rivers. There have been at least ten deaths from freezing and twenty-five from scurvy. Several miners have been lost in the woods. Bodies of scores of men who died from exposure have been found. The details of the terrible story of death and the names of some twenty victims were given at Wrangel by men who were almost dead after a year's suffering. Only the strongest got through to the coast, and hundreds of others are still in danger.

Fifty miners lost their lives by drowning on Great Slave Lake. Of these but three are known by name. The boats foundered when a great distance from shore and no one knows the identity of the unfortunate miners. Many others were drowned while fording various rivers. Boats were wrecked while trying to shoot the rapids of Mud, Liard and Nelson rivers, and parties of from two to five were lost.

Fuller details of the death by scurvy, exposure and starvation will be had when a big party of miners, now fighting their way out of the country, arrive.

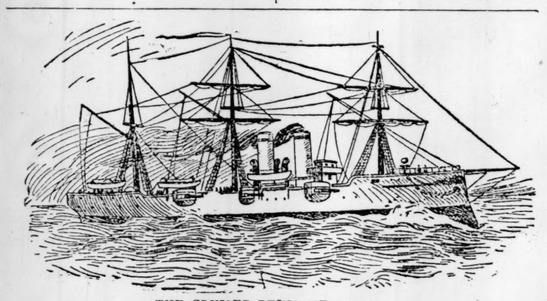
Where bodies were found identification was nearly always possible, but those who reached the coast have no information in many cases. Many parties are reported missing, having started through the mountains intending to go to a certain post but failed to arrive.

Pitiful appeals for help come from miners in scurvy camps at Dearie Lake and Mud River. The Hudson Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Dearie Lake with vegetables for those sick with scurvy. The Northwest Mounted Police were also going to give assistance. According to miners, more than this will be necessary if many lives are to be saved. All who are out are bitter against the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. All sorts of names are applied to officials who persuaded them to try the route.

THE REINA MERCEDES USELESS.

Constructor Hichborn Says The Vessel is Fit Only For a Trophy.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—It is not at all certain that the Reina Mercedes, the Spanish cruiser recovered at Santiago, will be added to the naval list as an effective vessel. If Chief Constructor Hichborn is consulted and his advice taken, she will not be considered anything more than a trophy. She might, he admits, be sufficiently repaired to permit of cruising about from port to port to be seen, but for naval purpose he would not advise the expenditure of much money on her.



THE CRUISER REINA MERCEDES.

(Former Spanish warship has been declared by Naval Constructor Hichborne to be good only as a trophy of the late war.)

The Reina Mercedes is an iron ship, built in 1887. She is 280 feet long, 43 feet beam, has a draft of 15 feet 5 inches, is of 3090 tons' displacement, and about 9000 horse-power, which gives her 14 knots speed. Under forced draught she is said to be able to make 17.5 knots. She can carry from 500 to 600 tons of coal. Her armament, as set down in the Spanish list, is six 6.2-inch Hontoria breech-loading rifles, two 2.7-inch Hontoria breech-loading rifles, three 6-pounder quick firers, two 4-pounder quick-firers, six 3-pounder quick-firers and two machine guns. She has five torpedo tubes.

FOUR MURDERERS HANGED.

Two Were Executed in Pennsylvania and the Others in Missouri.

LANCASTER, Penn. (Special).—Ralph W. Wireback, the murderer, on April 7, 1898, of D. B. Landis, President of the Conestoga National Bank, was hanged in the jail yard in the presence of several hundred persons. This was the first execution in this county since 1858, when two negroes were hanged.

WEST CHESTER, Penn. (Special).—Jonas Preston, Jr., colored, was hanged in the jail here for the murder of his wife in February, 1898.

BETHANY, Mo. (Special).—Freeman Cochran, who killed George Stanbrough in 1897, was hanged here. Cochran and Stanbrough were farmers, and quarreled over a woman.

PRINCETON, Mo. (Special).—Peter Kindred, who shot and killed Andrew A. Alley and dangerously wounded his cousin, Joseph A. Alley, at Mercer, on February 5, 1898, was hanged here.

Passaic (N. J.) Alderman Killed.

Alderman Owen J. Purcell was killed at Passaic, N. J., a few days ago, by being thrown from his buggy in a run-away at the Wallington Bridge. Purcell struck his head against a telephone pole. His skull was crushed in and he died soon after reaching the hospital.

A Chicago Miser Murdered.

The body of Martin Meier, an aged Swiss miser, was found a few days ago in his cottage in Chicago. The man had been bound, gagged and strangled to death. The murderers are unknown and the police are investigating the crime.

Minor Mention.

The Industrial Commission has resumed its sessions in Washington.

The alumni of the University of Georgia are to raise an endowment fund of $100,000.

Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, German Ambassador to Italy, will retire in consequence of ill health.

An English correspondent writes from Jonstantinople that there are upwards of 38,000 Armenian children still uncared for, among whom the distress is appalling.

The United States Army has organized a system of distributing rice at Malolos and some of the smaller towns where Filipino stores were captured, but the latter will soon be exhausted.

Four thousand volunteers have decided to remain in the Philippines after being mustered out.

Measures have been taken for the preservation of the Moore House at Yorktown, in which Lord Cornwallis met the American and French officers to arrange the terms of surrender.

Empress Augusta Victoria and the Imperial Crown Prince were present at the unveiling of the statue of Professor Hermann Helmholtz, the physicist, in front of the University of Berlin, at Berlin, Germany.

The United States Weather Bureau, which was opened at Colon, Colombia, last September, has finally been closed, its site being out of the track of the hurricanes. The instruments are to be transferred to Jamaica.

FLED FROM HIGHWAYMEN

Thrilling Ride of a Connecticut Farmer and His Plucky Wife.

SAVED HIS THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Every Step of the Way Boothe Lashed His Mare, While His Wife Looked Behind—Up Hill and Down Dale They Raced, Till the Lights of Derby Conn., Were Reached.

DERBY, Conn. (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Gaise L. Boothe, of this city, had a wild ride in getting away from highwaymen on the Housatanic River road, between Zoar Bridge and this city, a distance of eight miles. The Boothes left Zoar Bridge at 10 p. m., having spent the day at Mr. Boothe's father's country home. While passing through a clump of trees near Assistant State Secretary Hinman's country place, The Maples, they were accosted by three men in a carriage.

"Is that you, Boothe?" asked one of the men.

"Yes," answered Boothe. "Who are you?"

"Pull up a minute; we've got a little business with you," said the voice.

"Better call at my office in the morning," said Boothe, as he whipped his horse into a dead run. On came the pursuers, and it was the wildest ride that Mr. and Mrs. Boothe ever had.

Mile after mile they went at top speed. Half the distance the road was so narrow that it was impossible for one team to pass another without pulling into the brush.

For the first few miles the Boothes were well in the lead. While Boothe lashed the horse his wife kept watch behind. They were in a two-seated carriage, Mrs. Boothe being in the rear seat.

On sped Boothe's faithful mare, white with foam. The horse of the pursuers was just as white, which enabled Mrs. Boothe to see the animal better. Twice Boothe wanted to turn into a farmyard and fight it out, but his wife urged him on.

As they passed the Loveland place, with half the distance covered, one of the pursuers threatened to shoot if Boothe didn't pull up his horse.

"Shoot and be blamed!" was Boothe's reply, as he urged on his mare. Both horses were running at breakneck speed up hill and down dale, through sandy stretches and over good gravel.

On they sped until the lights of Derby shone in the faces of the Boothes, and then they knew the race was won. They drove into Housatanic avenue, while their pursuers, not daring to come into the light, turned about.

Before leaving Boothe quarrelled with one of his men. He says this man knew that he (Boothe) had a large amount of money with him.

The suspect has disappeared. Mr. Boothe says he had more than $1000 with him. He was unarmed. In return for the faithful work of his mare Boothe turned her out to pasture and says she can have a whole month's rest.

NO BARGAIN WITH KRUGER.

British-Transvaal Conference at Bloemfontein a Failure.

LONDON (By Cable).—It is officially stated that Sir Alfred Milner has given to the Cape newspapers an abstract report of the proceedings of his conference with President Kruger, and that the negotiations were without result.

Lord Selborne, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, thinks it improbable that the deliberations will be resumed. He has not seen the official abstract of the conference, he says, and the only news received at the Colonial Office is that the conference has been abortive.

The newspapers here regard the failure of the Bloemfontein negotiations as being serious. President Kruger's reported desire to arbitrate the difficulties is generally regarded as impossible, except as an act of grace on subordinate points, such, for instance, as the question of damages growing out of the Jameson raid.

AUGUSTIN DALY DEAD.

Famous Theatrical Manager Succumbs to Heart Failure in Paris.

PARIS, France (By Cable).—Augustin Daly died here a few days ago in the Continental Hotel of rheumatic heart failure. Mrs. Daly and Ada Rehan were with him.

AUGUSTIN DALY.

Mr. Daly had been ill in London two weeks with a severe attack of the grip and complete rest had been ordered, but he wanted to come to Paris on urgent business. His physicians strongly advised against the trip, nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan crossed over. On arrival here Mr. Daly immediately took to his bed and never left it.

Mr. Daly had been seriously affected by worry over a London lawsuit through which he was trying to recover possession of his English theatre, which now is in the hands of Mr. Edwardes.

Two Cowboys Slain.

News was received at El Paso, Texas, from Odessa, of the killing of two cowboys there by a deputy sheriff. Buck Reed and Eugene Kelly rode into town from a ranch. They mounted their horses and rode through the streets at breakneck speed, terrorizing the inhabitants and driving every pedestrian to cover. Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown called on the cowboys to surrender, but instead of complying they turned their weapons on him. The deputy sheriff was quick to pull his own six-shooter. When the smoke cleared away both cowboys' saddles were empty and the two men were found to be wounded mortally. Both died a few hours later.

Slept on the Roof and Rolled Off.

Edward Bender, of Lancaster, Penn., a mechanic who was working at Bird-in-Hand, became too warm in his bedroom a few days ago and told his companion that he was going out on the roof to get fresh air. Soon afterward a noise was heard. Bender had rolled off the roof and received injuries from which he died.

More Jackies Are Wanted.

The Navy Department at Washington has directed the enlistment of 270 naval apprentices. All these apprentice boys will be sent to the training station in Newport, R. I., to be prepared for service as able seamen.

Freezing Weather in Utah.

The temperature in Salt Lake Valley, Utah, a few days ago dropped down below the freezing point and the ground was covered with a white frost. Report from market gardeners throughout the valley and in Davis County show that nearly all the growing vegetable crops were killed. What little fruit there was left from the previous frost was also killed.

Germans Released at Apia.

Apia advices, which have been received at Berlin, state that Herren Hufnagel and Marquardt, the German subjects who were arrested in connection with the rising of the Mataafans, have been released from custody.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

24	**BUTTER.**		
Creamery—West. extras...	$	@	18¼
Firsts	17½	@	18
Thirds to seconds	15	@	17
State—Thirds to firsts	15	@	17½
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	17
Imitation Creamery	12½	@	16
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	13
Low grades	11½	@	12½
	CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	7¾
Small	7½	@	7¾
Part skims, good to prime	5	@	5¾
Full skims	—	@	3
	EGGS.		
Nearby—Fancy	—	@	16
State and Penn—Fresh	15	@	15½
Western—Choice	14	@	15
Southern	10	@	12
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	—	@	1 45
Medium, 1898	—	@	1 30
Pea, choice, 1898	1 27½	@	1 30
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 75	@	1 77½
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 80	@	1 85
Yellow eye	—	@	1 35
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 52½	@	2 55
Green peas, bags	—	@	95
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Apples, Russet, ₱ bbl	3 25	@	4 25
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	4 00	@	6 00
Strawberries, S. Jersey, ₱ qt	3	@	7
Huckleberries, ₱ qt	5	@	10
Gooseberries, ₱ qt	—	@	4
Blackberries, ₱ qt	8	@	12
Muskmelons, Fla., ₱ case	1 00	@	2 50
Watermelons, Fla., ₱ 100	25 00	@	35 00
	HOPS.		
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fair to prime	12	@	15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	17
Common to prime	11	@	16
Old odds	2	@	7
	LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	16	@	24
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	8	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	75
Geese, ₱ pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	20	@	30
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, ₱ lb	10	@	11
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	35	@	40
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	11	@	11½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	20
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 25	@	2 25
	HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	80	@	82½
Clover mixed	52½	@	65
Clover	50	@	60
Straw—Long rye	57½	@	42½
	VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, Rose, ₱ bbl	2 50	@	3 75
Old, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 75
Sweet, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	3 00
Cabbages, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 50
Onions, domestic, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	3 00
Tomatoes, ₱ carrier	1 00	@	2 50
Squash, ₱ carrier	75	@	1 50
Turnips, white, ₱ 100 bunches	25	@	75
Peas, L. I., ₱ bag	1 75	@	2 25
Lima beans, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 00
String beans, ₱ crate	1 00	@	1 75
Lettuce, ₱ bbl	50	@	1 00
Celery, ₱ case	1 00	@	4 00
Spinach, ₱ bbl	50	@	75
Beets, ₱ 100 bunches	1 00	@	3 00
Kale, ₱ bbl	25	@	50
Carrots, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Radishes, ₱ basket	25	@	40
Rhubarb, ₱ 100 bunches	50	@	1 00
Cucumbers, ₱ basket	50	@	1 50
Asparagus, ₱ doz. bunches	50	@	2 25
	GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter Patents	3 90	@	4 00
Spring Patents	4 00	@	4 15
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	82½	@	83½
No. 2 Red	—	@	82½
Corn—No. 2	40	@	41
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	33
Track mixed	30	@	32
Rye—Western	65	@	65½
State	—	@	60
Lard—City steam	4.95c	@	5.00c
	LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed	7¾	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	10½
Country dressed	7	@	9½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 75	@	4 60
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	7 00	@	7 75
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	4 15	@	4 30
Country dressed	4	@	6½

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Drought Reported in Some Regions, Excessive Rains in Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

In New England, New Jersey, Colorado, New Mexico and over the greater part of the Southern States drought generally prevailed, while the States of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys suffered from excessive rains and local storms in some sections. On the Pacific coast beneficial rains fell over the greater part of California, the rain area also covering Oregon and Washington.

In the principal corn States the conditions have been more favorable for this staple than in the preceding week, although cultivation has been extensively retarded as a result of excessive rains in the Missouri, Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and planting has been delayed in portions of Illinois, Iowa and North Dakota. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee and over the greater part of the Middle Atlantic States corn is generally in a promising condition and is well cultivated, but over the greater part of the Southern States it is suffering for rain.

The harvesting of winter wheat is quite generally in progress in the Southern States, some having been cut as far north as Tennessee and Arkansas, the yields being generally light; harvesting will begin in the central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys during the coming week. The reports show no improvement of the crop in Missouri, but the effects of the weather of the week have been, as a rule, favorable in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. In California early wheat has suffered slight injury, but the recent rains have greatly benefited the late sown. In Washington and Oregon the crop has made satisfactory progress.

In the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa spring wheat has made rapid growth and is in a promising condition. Too rank growth, however, is reported from portions of Iowa. In Montana, owing to unseasonably cool weather, the growth of the crop has been slow. In Washington and Oregon spring wheat is in a healthy condition; in the last named State some seeding remains to be done.

Oat harvest continues in the Southern States and light harvests are generally indicated. In Illinois and Iowa the crop is making too rank growth. Some seeding remains to be done in the Red River of the North Valley.

Record Month For Failures.

April failures were the smallest ever reported in any month.

Hessian Fly Near Geneva, N. Y.

Owing to the work of the Hessian fly, a large amount of wheat has been destroyed in the vicinity of Geneva, N. Y., which is quite a wheat-growing section. The Hessian fly is one of the worst wheat-destroying insects known. The farmers will suffer considerable as a result of the ravages of this insect.

The Increase in Shipping.

Steam vessels cleared from all ports of the United States, during the ten months ending with April, increased in number 708,253 tons over the same period in 1898.

Business Briefs.

Cotton goods are steady, with increased demand, notwithstanding higher prices.

The official estimate of the production of anthracite for the month of May places the output at about 3,500,000 tons.

Salt in large quantities is being exported from California to Russia and Siberian ports for use in the fishing industry.

The demand for boots and shoes is urgent for speedy delivery, showing heavy distribution, and new orders continue moderately large.

The year 1898 was a disastrous one for the woolen trade of the Roubaix-Tourcoing district in France. Dyers, finishers, combers, spinners all lost money.

Portland, Ore., reports a heavy run of salmon, and the prices realized are good.

A satisfactory report comes from the Northwest, where business and the crop outlook continue favorable.

St. Louis reports a satisfactory volume of jobbing trade in May, cattle active at good prices, and a satisfactory summer business in dry goods foreshadowed.

At Eastern markets lumber is very generally active at wholesale, but scarcity of material and in some cases the higher prices demanded are reported to have checked operations at Philadelphia.

The truck growers in Central Texas have organized for mutual protection and the furtherance of their interests. The membership includes all representative growers in the central part of the State.

DEWEY STARTS FOR HOME

Departure of the Cruiser Olympia From Hong Kong.

Salutations Exchanged With British and Italian Warships—Admiral Wishes to Avoid Demonstration.

HONG KONG (By Cable).—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has left here on her homeward cruise. There was no demonstration. It was blowing and raining hard at the time of the warship's departure.

Consul Wildman remained on the Olympia until the last minute, with a few friends of the Admiral, who went on board to bid him farewell.

While passing the British cruiser Powerful the band of the Olympia played the British national anthem and gave a bugle salute. There was no firing. The Powerful replied with a similar salute, and her band played "Hail Columbia."

As the Olympia passed the Italian Admiral's ship the Olympia's band played the Italian national anthem and gave an Admiral's salute. The compliments were returned.

Then the Olympia's band played "Auld Lang Syne," and the band of the Powerful played "Home, Sweet Home."

Admiral Dewey is apparently anxious to avoid all demonstrations.

WHEN DEWEY WILL ARRIVE.

The Admiral to Visit Chicago and Milwaukee With the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President McKinley for the first time gave official intimation of the time when Admiral Dewey would probably reach the United States, and promised his attendance at a public function. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, a member of the Republican National Committee visited the White House to urge the President to visit Milwaukee some time in October, and the President agreed to do so, promising Mr. Payne that Admiral Dewey would accompany him. The President will be in Chicago on October 10.

He has promised to go there on that date, and take part in the commemoration of the anniversary of the Chicago fire and be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Federal building in that city. He told Mr. Payne that at that time he would run over to Milwaukee and spend a day, and that as Admiral Dewey would accompany him to Chicago he would have the Admiral go with him to Milwaukee.

CHICAGO FLAGMAN DIES A HERO.

Loses His Life in Saving That of a Little Girl.

CHICAGO (Special).—Martin O'Malley, a crossing flagman, died a hero's death in saving four-year-old Mabel Smith from death at Weed street and the Milwaukee Railroad tracks. The crossing, like many others, is unprotected, and O'Malley had stood there for fifteen years, waving drivers and pedestrians of the approaching trains.

When the outbound 3 o'clock express came thundering up to Weed street, O'Malley was on duty, with his red flag in hand. The little girl was coming down Weed street in the opposite direction from the flagman and looking away from the approaching train. There were others near by, and it was not until he had warned them that O'Malley caught sight of her. He waved his flag and shouted, but without seeing him she started to cross the tracks. Just as the engine was about to cut her down the aged man made a rush and reached the track in time to toss her to one side. The engine ran over him, killing him instantly. The girl was uninjured.

O'Malley was sixty years old, and had a record of several other rescues.

DREYFUS HEARS THE NEWS.

Rejoiced at the Finding of the Court of Cassation.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique (By Cable).—When the dispatch boat Goeland, bearing the superintendent of the prison and the commander of the marine artillery, who were designated by the French Government to notify Dreyfus of the revision of his trial, arrived from Cayenne at the Isle du Diable, Dreyfus was waiting on the shore. Although endeavoring to maintain his self-possession, he received the official intelligence with a countenance radiant with joy.

Dreyfus refuses as yet to wear again the military uniform which he was permitted to do by the French Government.

TO SNUB OUR MINISTER AT MADRID

Society Women Threatened to Cut the British Embassy Ball if He Attended.

MADRID (By Cable).—Many ladies of the aristocracy objected to attending a ball to be given at the British Embassy on July 5 when they learned that Mr. Bellamy Storer, the new American Minister would be present. Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, the British Ambassador, when

BELLAMY STORER.

(The new American Minister to Spain.)

he was informed of the opposition of the ladies, which threatened the success of the ball, visited Prime Minister Silvela and laid the matter before him, asking him to use his influence to get the ladies to reconsider their determination.

Senor Silvela undertook to arrange the trouble, with the result that the Infanta Isabella and the other ladies promised, though reluctantly, to attend the ball

A Fatal Collision in Colorado.

A locomotive when taking water at a tank near Hickman, Col., broke away from its crew and started on a wild run down grade. Near Buena Vista the runaway crashed into the east-bound passenger train. Both engines were totally wrecked. Fireman George Boswick was killed, and Engineer Arthur Lalonde received fatal injuries. No passengers were hurt.

Spanish Troops All Leave Manila.

A dispatch from Manila received at Madrid, Spain, announces that General Rios, with the remainder of the Spanish troops, has sailed for Spain.

To Enlarge Dry Dock at San Francisco.

The dry dock at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, Cal., is to be lengthened 610 feet on the bottom. This will enable it to accommodate the largest merchantmen that go into the port, though it will not be wide enough for some of the big battleships. It will take nearly a year to complete the work.

Repairs to the Alvarado and Sandoval.

The Naval Board on Construction at Washington has recommended that $18,000 shall be expended in putting into serviceable condition the former Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval. The work will be done at the Portsmouth (N H.) Navy Yard.

Killed His Father's Murderer.

Professor Charles Ledbetter, one of the best known educators of southwest Texas, was shot dead in the streets of Hallettsville by Charles McMurray, twenty years old. McMurray's father, Samuel McMurray, was killed by Ledbetter in March last, because of trouble over the McMurray children who attended Ledbetter's school. Ledbetter was out on bond for this killing.

Situation at Guadaloupe is Critical.

The details of the recent clash of natives of the French colony of Guadaloupe with immigrant laborers show that the situation in the French territory in the West Indies is critical.

The housewife keeps, with greatest care,
Her dainty glass and linen fair,
Her china and her tableware,
As swe